

California Technology, Trade & Commerce Agency

Vision Statement

The California Technology,
Trade & Commerce Agency
serves as the State's principal
catalyst for innovation,
investment and economic
opportunity, enhancing the
quality of life for all
Californians.





The Division of Science, Technology & Innovation (DSTI)

*"A partnership ensuring a technology
driven economy for all Californians"*



DSTI works with small businesses to:

- Enhance use and access to technologies to improve competitiveness,
- Help to develop and commercialize technology in California and
- Promote and understand California's high-tech economy



Next Generation Internet Program



Next Generation Internet (NGI) Program

- DSTI is partnering with the federal government, the private sector CommerceNet and CENIC
- Establishes two NGI Application Centers (one each in northern and southern California)
- Provide matching funds to develop Next Generation Internet business applications



NGI Application Centers

- House the development, testing, incubation and demonstration of new business and user-focused applications for the Next Generation Internet.
- Provide resources to small companies and individual researchers to develop new software and applications for the Next Generation Internet.
- Provide public presentations of the benefits of the Next Generation Internet in business situations



NGI Application Projects

- Accelerate development of Next Generation Internet enabled business applications, business models and start-ups.
- Demonstrate how commercial Next Generation Internet applications significantly benefit individual business users
- Assist non-high tech industries make use of emerging technology
- Strengthen California leadership in Internet technologies
- Create new Internet start-ups and high-tech, high-wage jobs

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